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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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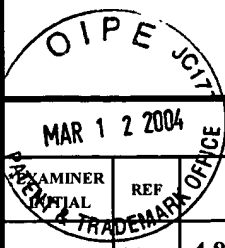
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AA		4,889,560	12/1989	Jaeger, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	BA	08-039841	2/1996	Japan			✓	
	BB	03-190778	8/1991	Japan		abstract	✓	
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